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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Christmas is coming! What sorrow, sadness and grief! What peace, joy and ecstasy! What dread forebodings, fear and trembling are wrapt up in the words!

It is a fearful event, fixing the destinies of many for weal or woe. Its mighty accents are vibrating—reverberating throughout Christendom.

"Christmas is coming!" shouts the schoolboy, as he thinks of Santa Claus and the hanging stockings. "Christmas is coming!" sadly musing the poor woman on her pallet of straw, and she thinks of better days when innocence made her happy. "Christmas is coming!" sings the son of Africa, who, notwithstanding his freedom, loves the "holiday" still which brings to remembrance days when he was well fed and well clothed. "Christmas is coming!" bawls the son of Bacchus, who thinks of bowls of eggnog, the dance and scenes of wild revelry. "Christmas is coming!" remarks the Christian, while he thinks of the Babe of Bethlehem, the angelic choir, and the three wise men of the east. But alas! he scarcely gets the scenes of the birth fixed in his mind when thoughts sad in themselves mark the whole picture.

The day is shamefully perverted. Although we love our Master yet we have dread forebodings when we know that the "day draweth nigh." We love to contemplate the scenes of the Savior's birth, but we think the day as it is kept by the mass contributes more to evil than good. What good man that looks the matter full in the face does not shake his head indicating fearful apprehensions at the mention of coming Christmas?

Satan, jealous of the honors paid the Prince of Peace, has perverted the whole thing until he and his dupes experience more joy than the true followers of Christ.

True, that is a day when a few do worship God in thanksgiving and praise, but alas, it is generally devoted to godless pleasure and to drunkenness and revelry. Shall we dismiss the day and cease to observe it? No, we must turn the tide into its proper channel. Christmas, as the word indicates, is a feast of Christ's nativity—Christmas, Christ, and *Misan*, a feast—should be observed on the 25th of December, as agreed to by all Christians. But how must we keep it?

One man will say let us fire guns and make a great noise. But we ask, is Christ a military chieftain? Are the weapons of his warfare carnal? It will do to celebrate the birthday of a Washington or of a Lee by the firing of guns and cannon, but not that of Jesus Christ, whose kingdom is peace and who said to Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world."

Another will say, let us have music and dancing. We answer that the spirit of the day should correspond to the character of personage whose birth we would celebrate. Is Christ a lover of pleasure? Did He dance? or was He a dancing master? Does He patronize that fascinating exercise that took off the head of John the Baptist? Who advocates dancing but those who are lovers of pleasure more than God? Will you dance? Then let us beseech you not to celebrate the birth of Jesus therewith. In the name of consistency forbear on that occasion.

Others would say let us gather around a bowl of eggnog. What! was Christ a drunkard? and does He love drunkenness? If you will drink and destroy your mind and health and then damn your soul, and want to commemorate the birth of some important personage, select one more congenial—Alexander, the Great, for instance, who died in a drunken fit, but not that of Jesus, whose life was sobriety and purity. The drinking of wines and eggnog, etc., on Christmas holidays has done more to open the floodgates of drunkenness and all sorts of wickedness than any other one thing that is done. Oh, demon of intemperance, what hast thou not done! What hearts have been crushed by thy power, and how many countless millions hast thou mercilessly impoverished and ruined!

How must we keep it? We answer: Let us go to church on that day and hear a suitable sermon, sing songs of praise as the angels, and worship as the wise men. Besides, as the wise men, let us make presents to the poor, of gold, frankincense and myrrh—Make somebody happy on that day. If you can afford it and wish, have a dinner and invite your friends and fill yourselves with innocent cheerfulness and rapture, feasting the mind and heart as well as the body. He must not have no drinking strong drink, dance, no Christmas guns. Be sure, however, to let Santa Claus come on Christmas Eve and fill the children's stockings, or build for them a Christmas Tree. For Christmas emphatically belongs to the children. Let us make them happy in an innocent way. It should be an occasion of sunshine and love, forgiveness and peace-making, benevolence and Christian tenderness toward the unfortunate, cheerfulness, joy and worship, thanksgiving and heartfelt gratitude toward God.

In another column will be found the card of Dick Richardson, to his friends on the South-side and elsewhere. Dick is a moral, estimable fellow, devotedly popular, and brim full of energy. He will find full scope for his enterprise in the growing business of Walter McComb & Co. He is a native of the South-side, thinks the Garden of Eden was originally located there, and that when the new heavens and the new earth shall be created for good people to dwell in, the latter will be fashioned very much after the South-side. She may well be proud of him as is her. Success to Dick Richardson!

The Clarksville fur and hat company have opened up at the Red Corner, with a splendid stock of hats, caps and furs, to which they invite the attention of everybody. Next week they will add a full stock of goods—furnishing goods. A Well, is salesman and will sell you decided bargains. Call and examine for yourselves.

A FRIEND remarked to us "the other day that he intended to procure enough subscribers to our paper to secure the \$50 picture. All right, sir, you can get it, and we promise you it will be worth having. For Mr. McCormack will furnish us something of that class of pictures not excelled on this continent. We mean just what we say. So keep at work, friend, and secure the magnificent picture. If you secure 50 names at \$4 each, each subscriber will receive a \$5 picture."

RESIGNED.—Rev. R. M. Taylor has resigned his position as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in this city, to accept that of Grand Lecturer for the order of Good Templars in this State. He has done a vast deal of good here, and made a host of friends. He now has a wide field for usefulness, and we hope he may be eminently successful.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, two negro men, Morris Dunlop and George Couts, were at work at B. O. Keese's building, when the scaffold fell, precipitating them to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. We cannot state the character of their injuries, but they appeared to be injured internally. They had to be hauled home.

Our jailor, Mr. Rich, informs us that he secured some assistance and went down near Jordan's Spring, and captured McNabb and Freeman. McNabb, after surrendering, ran off, when Mr. Rich shot him several times, hitting one, but he made his escape. Freeman was brought back to the city.

PARENTS and others are notified that violations of city ordinance in regard to fringings, squibs, torpedoes, &c., within the corporate limits, costs for each offense from one to five dollars, and that the city officers are compelled to enforce this ordinance, Christmas or no Christmas.

SEE fourth page for the inducements we offer subscribers—it is no lottery scheme, but a real legitimate transaction. For Four dollars, you can get the CHRONICLE and a whole sized Rembrandt picture, taken by McCormack. Mac has no superior in his line, in this country—our best judges say he stands at the head of his profession.

The following officers were elected for Clarksville Lodge No. 89, F. A. & M., for the ensuing term: J. C. Read, W. M.; D. Kinnannon, R. W.; J. B. Richardson, J. W.; R. D. Read, Secy.; R. B. Stewart, Treas.; L. Straus, S. D.; J. Shrodt, J. D.; W. C. Barksdale, Tyler.

We learn from the Waverly Journal, that Mr. H. P. Carney died at this residence in Big Bottom Tenn., of pneumonia, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Carney was a citizen of this county the greater portion of his life, and was an exemplary Christian man. He leaves many relatives and friends in this vicinity to mourn his loss.

On Friday, of last week, some \$400 worth of saw logs were being rafted down the river for Kellogg & Son, of this city, when the current drifted the logs against the pier of the railroad bridge, breaking them loose so they floated down the current, but we learn it was caught and secured safe at Tri-cie's Landing.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. Wishing our kind patrons, one and all, a merry, happy Christmas, we hope to greet them again through the CHRONICLE on January 3d, and we trust the incoming year may be one of peace, plenty and prosperity to all mankind.

We publish a selected piece of poetry entitled "Mrs. Santa Claus' Adventure," on first page. It is quite lengthy, let all the little boys and girls read it and resolve that they will be of the number that old Santa will bring presents to.

A GREAT many have taken advantage of the liberal offer to furnish the CHRONICLE and COURIER-JOURNAL, for \$3.25. All others who desire to do so, had better attend to it, as the last of January will soon be here.

M. C. PITMAN is agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, and the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia—both excellent companies. Take a policy.

NORTHINGTON & McPHEIL, two clever young gentlemen, have opened a grocery and provision store, opposite Franklin Hall, on Franklin street, and will supply the public with the best articles at reasonable rates.

We learn from the Dover Record that his Honor, Judge Rice, had a hard time getting to his court at Dover last week—he had to fight it part of the way. He is one of the men who will come fully up to the discharge of duty under all circumstances.

We are glad to learn that our old friend and former countyman, John Roberts, got a premium on his tobacco at the fair at Paducah and Union City. He knows how to handle the weed.

A YOUNG man exclaimed in our hearing, "I never get any credit for the good I do." This is a great mistake—you will find a credit upon the balance sheet of eternity for all your good deeds.

PLEASE NOTICE.—We send out a statement of account, this week, to all subscribers who are in arrears for subscription. We hope each one will forward the amount due. We need the money.

JUDGING from the number of renewed subscriptions and the new names we have entered on our books lately, we think a number of people have found out that the CHRONICLE is published in this county.

Our carrier-boy, will wait upon our patrons with his address, on Christmas morning. He has been faithful to his trust, and we hope he may be made happy, with a pocket full of legal tenders.

To be a Christian, not for interest or the expected reward, but from principle, makes man akin to angels.

D. W. COOKE has the largest and most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods ever displayed in this city—consisting of Plain White, Gold Band, and Decorated French China, Fine Fancy Goods, Lava ware, French, Belgian and Bohemian Glassware, &c., which he is offering at *Panic Prices* for the next sixty days. Now is the time for bargains as these goods must advance with the revival of business. He has, as usual, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp-furniture, Mirrors, Table cutlery, Basket-ware, &c., at very low prices, at wholesale or retail, and will duplicate Nashville, Louisville or Cincinnati prices. Call at 35 Franklin Street, and see for yourselves, as he will take pleasure in showing his stock whether you wish to purchase or not.

THE Nashville Banner, of the 16th inst., says, we are assured by Major Lochart that the Clarksville and Hopkinsville accommodation will be put on the Southern Road shortly. His company not having a turntable at Hopkinsville, which will be required in the running of the train, John Stites, of that place, has donated to it a sufficient amount of ground upon which to construct it.

A CHRISTMAS Festival will be given to the pupils of Methodist Sunday Schools, in the large building on the west side of the square, recently occupied by J. F. Couts & Son. We trust that the children and their friends may have a joyous time. Will take place Christmas Eve night.

THE patrons of St. Mary's School acknowledge, with many thanks, the annual contribution of coal from Mr. H. Dunlop, for their school. This is but one of the many contributions received of him in aid of this institution, for which we trust he will be amply rewarded.

"TO-DAY."—An illustrated weekly paper, published at 733 Sanson street, Philadelphia, at \$2.50, filled with original reading matter. The choice of three beautiful chromos is given to each subscriber. Send for specimen copy.

LARGE stock—goods—low prices. Bloch Bro. will sell you real bargains so as to enable them to reduce their very large stock of dry goods, clothing, etc. See their new advertisement this week.

HARRISON, MARRIS & Co. have an immense stock of beautiful goods, which they offer, for the next sixty days, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine their stock, which embraces all the most desirable goods.

OWEN & MOORE have a large and elegant assortment of Juvenile and Toy Books, and a variety of other things suitable for Christmas and New Year presents. See advertisement.

In obedience to request made at the Council, Dec. 1, 1873. I have made arrangements with the Hook and Ladder Co., for the use of their hall for the meeting of the Council, Jan. 5, 1874. The hall is on Second street, Clarksville, Tenn.

R. H. OGBURN.

THE first hoghead of tobacco stored in the new warehouse, just completed for Harrison & Shelby, was from Mr. J. T. Randle, of this county. He should have the first premium.

MR. JAMES SIMMS has opened a saloon in the corner of Elder's block, opposite the Market House, where he will keep everything in his line of the best.

A PUBLIC celebration will be held by the Grangers of Dyer county, in Dyersburg, on the 8th of January.

A FIRE, occasioned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, destroyed property to the amount of \$6,000 in Hopkinsville, Saturday night of last week.

"ITINERANT" will know what disposition we have made of his article when he reads this paper. We return thanks, and say, try your hand again.

SUBSCRIBE for the CHRONICLE, and send to some friend a New Year's gift. We think they will appreciate your kindness if they do not, we will.

SOME handsome man called to see Flood, of the Dover Record, last week, whom he mistook for Doak. Put on your specks, Flood.

TWO new boarders at Mr. Charley Everett's. Times are hard, but we hope friend Charley will be able to stand it.

SOME of our exchanges are telling their subscribers how to send money. We do not care how ours send it, so that we get it.

A BEAUTIFUL Christmas Tree has been arranged at Trinity Church, in this city, for the little folks. May they have a happy time.

COL. J. B. KILLBREW was in the city this week, looking somewhat improved in health.

HERNDON, GOLD, BRUNTY & Co., will commence their regular sales of tobacco the first Wednesday in January.

W. L. GARDNER has received a lot of nice goods for Christmas presents. Call and examine them.

We understand that the order of Knights of Pythias are about to establish a lodge in this city.

THE African M. E. Church, on Franklin street, is about ready to receive the roofing.

THE increase of taxable property in this county for 1873, over last year, amounts to \$776,630.00.

THE steamer Ada Heilman is a regular packet between Nashville and Cairo. Patronize her.

MR. F. DENT, father of Mrs. Grant, died at Washington, on the 16th inst., aged 88 years.

\$2 WILL pay for the CHRONICLE one year.
\$3.25 will secure the CHRONICLE and COURIER-JOURNAL one year.
\$4 will pay for the CHRONICLE and a fine Rembrandt picture—McCormack's best.
\$5.25 will pay for the CHRONICLE and COURIER-JOURNAL, and the fine whole size Rembrandt picture.
Pay your money, and take your choice.

OUR proposition to furnish the CHRONICLE and a fine Rembrandt picture, to be taken by Mr. McCormack, for \$4.00, admits of the subscriber having his own, or the likeness of any member of his family.

SEVERAL thousand bales of cotton are at Memphis awaiting shipment, at \$1.25 per bale.

CHRISTMAS tricks may be seen in nearly all the show windows on Franklin street.

NOTWITHSTANDING the stringency of the times, we received a barrel of "Gold Dust" a few days ago.

MANY of our exchanges report that money matters are becoming easier.

THERE are three Rebecca Degree Lodges, I. O. O. F., in Tennessee.

QUARTERLY meeting commences at the M. E. Church to-day.

THE Memphis Exposition closed yesterday.

ELIZABETH, Queen dowager of Prussia, is dead, aged 72.

THE School Directors, for this county, meet to-day.

SUBSCRIBE for the Chronicle. Commence with the New Year.

THE following in reference to the Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. Wm. Burr, is from the Franklin Review and Journal. Mr. Burr was beloved by many here before his appointment, and since then making friends wherever he becomes acquainted: "Last week the Rev. William Burr left our community with his household goods for Clarksville where he will live, having at the late Conference at this place been appointed Presiding Elder for this district. For four years this eminent Divine was Presiding Elder in this district, and leaves it the most popular and effective Elder ever in our midst. No man ever won the hearts of a people in greater degree than this gentleman in his district. We see by the Banner that he is regarded as one of the most efficient delegates elected by the Tennessee Conference, to the General Conference, which meets in May next, at Louisville. This is altogether correct. The writer might have added, that the Church has no more important and cheerful worker than he. In every household he is always a welcome guest, just because he comes with his face full of sunshine and his heart full of love. If all our ministers were like him, every household would work smoothly. May Heaven's richest blessings attend him and his wife in their new field of labor and duty."

SOUTH SIDE GRANGE.
EDITORS CHRONICLE.—Knowing that you feel a deep interest in our organization, I have concluded to give you a few items relative to our prosperity. Our Charter dated from the 1st of October, 1873. We organized with thirty-two members, of which number the following are officers: C. D. Roberts, M. W. L. Thompson, Overseer; Dr. R. W. Usery, Lecturer; Jo Neblett, Steward; Theo. Wyatt, Assistant Steward; John Edmonson, Chaplain; J. H. Usery, Treasurer; H. H. Marable, Jr., Secretary; Wm. Hunt, Gate Keeper; Miss Sallie Lyle, Ceres; Miss Sallie Ghoslen, Pomona; Miss Malinda Lyle, Flora; Mrs. Lulu Marable, Lady Assistant Steward.

Since organization on has been added by transfer to our Grange from one of our County Granges and we have received and initiated into our Order eleven, and at present there are five elected who have not been initiated and instructed in the Order. We rarely have a meeting without having from one to four applications for consideration, and it seldom happens that we reject one; because, thus far, for the most part, only good and reliable men have attempted to join us; nor do we expect many who are not worthy to make the attempt, since we commenced with the right material. Some good men have been kept from joining us for a while by the opposers of the Order, but gradually they are turning toward us. Some have been so bold in their efforts against us as to assert that it is an organization for the further subjugation of the poor by the rich. Such talk as this is nonsense, from the very fact that we are all poor, and one of our objects is to strive to enlighten one another in farming, and thus by our own efforts, to cast off the weight which is so sorely oppressing us. We ask every honest tiller of the soil to fall into our ranks and work with us. We do not ask him whether he owns thousands of acres in order to admit him. We do not ask him even if he owns one acre; but whether he is a tiller of the soil—either a renter or owner—it makes no difference. We are increasing rapidly in number all over the State—within three months fifty per cent.—and there are three more Granges in our own county at present, ready and waiting to be organized so soon as a Deputy can come—one at Peachers' Mill, one at Palmyra, and another at Ebenezer.

J. H. MARABLE, JR., Secy.

SOUTH SIDE GRANGE, No. 147, GREENWOOD, Dec. 15, 1873.

YOUR ATTENTION SOUTH-SIDERS.
I entered into business with the well known grocery house of Walter McComb & Co., just one year ago, and have received from my friends on the South-side and elsewhere such liberal patronage that I feel called upon to thank them in this public manner most heartily for the same.

Throughout the year 1874 I can be found from Monday morning until Saturday night of each week at the same place, with a very large and well assorted stock of groceries, constantly on hand, from which I can and will supply the wants of my friends with the best of goods, and at prices that shall defy competition in this or any other market known to me. I mean precisely what I say, and will do it most literally. Come and see.

J. R. RICHARDSON, Dec. 20, 1873.

Good Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Handbags, Umbrellas, Canes, Valises etc., at Pitman & Lewis, cheap for Cash.

W. L. GARDNER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are beautiful, that he has just received in the shape of Wall Pockets and Brackets, Towel Racks, Pictures, and other things too numerous to mention. Call and take a look at them for yourselves. 1*

DISCOMBOBOLED!

As Panic Prices have become so very fashionable, V. L. Williams would like to say a word or two in regard to the aforesaid P. P.'s. 'Tis very clear to a casual observer that these panic prices have become very much disconcerted and disturbed, or, as stated above, discombobolated, by the still lower prices at which V. L. Williams is offering his stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c., at No. 23 Franklin street. The stock he offers you to select from has no superior, either in this market or elsewhere, for cheapness or durability, are not mixed with old stock or damaged goods, but nice, new, fresh goods, bought from manufacturers direct, at lowest cash prices and sold at as short profits as any living man can offer.

Since the opening of the fall trade it has been, and will continue to be, my constant aim to sell goods at prices commensurate with the wants of my customers. As evidence of this, many of those who have traded with me this fall will testify that my goods are sold at less prices than many of those who sell at the "Panic Prices." "At Cost," &c. The "Panic" has not effected me, simply because I sell a superior line of Boots and Shoes, and at less prices than they have been offered in this market, and in this connection I would say, please consider me a competitor of any place you may designate, and before you leave Clarksville to buy cheap goods, call on V. L. Williams, who will fit you up for as little money as it can be done at any place in the Union.

A nice line of Calf Boots, any size from 6 to 13, at \$4.00. Call and see them. The \$1.50 Ladies' Calf Shoes, the \$1.50 Men's Kip Brogans, the \$3.50 Kip Boots, and in fact all these goods which I have brought to your notice through my advertisements have given, to the best of my knowledge, entire satisfaction. I claim to sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than any in the market, and reasonably too, for when I go east to buy goods I spend my entire time amongst the shoe factories of the east, selecting the cheapest and best goods, and do not have my time divided between two or three branches of the mercantile business, and at home I manage my business on strictly economical principles.

When in need of Boots or Shoes, Hats, &c., please give me a trial before you buy. My store-room is No. 23 Franklin street. As we will probably not meet again before the holidays, I would cordially greet all with a joyful, lively, stirring Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,
V. L. WILLIAMS, Dec. 20, 1873-4.

If you want cheap Christmas toys, go to George Alwell's who is determined to sell out his stock of toys this Christmas. He also keeps fine stock of confectioneries, tobacco, cigars, &c. Dec. 13-2w.

As I want to get out of the toy business, will sell my stock cheaper than the cheapest.

GEORGE ALWELL, Dec. 13-2w.

A FEW REMARKS ABOUT PICTURES

My arrangements for doing Fine Work are better than ever. I am making

FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS and finishing them in colors at the same price as heretofore charged for plain work.

I have a good Colorist and Negative Retoucher constantly employed, and no work allowed to leave the Gallery that don't give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION. Will guarantee the BEST and CHEAPEST WORK made anywhere. Come up and see the kind of work I am doing, and make a note of the prices.

I am making ELEGANT PORCELAIN PICTURES at HALF THE USUAL PRICE, and beautifully colored by an accomplished artist right at home. No more sending off to distant cities of the north to have my work painted, at the risk of losing all likenesses.

Come up and examine specimens, whether you want work done or not. Gallery opposite the Court-house, Franklin street

Respectfully,
V. J. MCCORMACK, Dec. 13, 73-4.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 18th inst., by Rev. B. M. Taylor, Mr. JOHN T. D. WOOD and Miss LILLIE D. HARRIS, all of this city.

At Palmyra, on the 18th inst., Mr. GEO. E. HAYES and Miss ALMA W. KILPATRICK, all of this county.

Near Saddle Creek, Tenn., on the 9th inst., by Rev. John Petty, Mr. THOMAS J. EATTS, of Cedar Hill, and Miss BETTIE, FAYNE, of this county.

In this city, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. Lupton, Mr. JAMES BIRN, to Miss JENNIE M. BIRN, all of this city.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of W. A. Jarrell, in this city, by Rev. A. D. Sears, Mr. JAMES M. SMITH, to Miss AMANDA E. SMITH, all of this city.

DIED.

At the residence of his father, in this county, on the 18th inst., of croup, JEFFY, only son of J. W. and Lou Annaway—aged about 2 years.

In this county, on the 17th inst., Miss ANASTA GRANT, after a serious and protracted illness.

She was a good girl, loving and beloved. She was a devoted Christian, and has gone to reap the Christian's reward. The aged mother and relatives have our tender sympathy in their sad bereavement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DENNISON'S PATENT SHIPPING TAGS

Over Two Hundred Millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss by being coming detached. They are more reliable than any other tags in use. All Express Companies use them. Sold by Freight and Stationers everywhere. Nov. 1, 73-4.

Blank Books and Stationery for sale low at Byers.

White Lead, Oil, Paints and Painter's Material for sale low at Byers.

The best Robertson and Bourbon Whisky, Imported

Brandy and Wines in the market to be found at Byers.

BYERS' Cologne is the best you can buy. Try it.

Toilet Articles of every description and quality for sale at Byers.

FOR French Tinted and Initial Papers and latest style Envelopes, go to BYERS.

Fresh Garden Seed just received at Byers.

COMPLETE Stock of Trusses, Supporters, Braces, etc., to be found at BYERS', and at low prices.

BYERS' has for sale the best Havana and Domestic

Cigars and fine Virginia

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

ATKINSON'S FURNITURE STORE

AT NO. 21, FRANKLIN ST., Clarksville - Tenn.

A full and complete stock of

FURNITURE!

constantly on hand, such as BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, CHAIRS, TABLES, LOUNGES, SLIDEBEDS, Book Cases, What-Nots, Hat Racks, Mattresses

HANDSOME CHAMBER SETS, bought of the best manufacturers, in all woods.

PARLOR SETS, in Hair, Walnut and Rosewood.

BED ROOM SETS, in Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, varnished or in oil.

DINING ROOM and HALL FURNITURE all to be sold to suit the times.

Best Goods for Least Money!

Money saved is money made—look here before you buy. We are confident we can make it to your interest to buy of us.

Respectfully,
Q. C. ATKINSON, Dec. 13, 1873-4.

RICH'D ANDERSON, E. S. BRINGHURST, ANDERSON & BRINGHURST, DEALERS IN COAL, HAY, GRAIN, BEAN, ETC., FRANKLIN STREET, CLARKSVILLE - TENNESSEE, Dec. 22, 1873-4.

Christmas Goods!

—AT—

LIGON & ELY'S.

We have on hand a large and varied assortment of

CONFECTIONERIES, FIREWORKS, MASKS, DOLLS, TOYS,

and everything in our line that can be desired. Call and examine our stock.

LIGON & ELY'S BAKERY

is in full operation. Fresh Yeast, Bread, and every variety of cakes, fresh from the oven every day. All orders promptly filled.

LIGON & ELY,

No. 33 Franklin Street, Clarksville, Tennessee. Dec. 6, 1873-4.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS

Sugar and Molasses

In Large Supply by

WALTER MCCOMB & Co

Nov. 29, 1873-4.

I MEAN BUSINESS!

I have been appointed by the County Court to Collect and Settle up Mr. John Staton's old Railroad Tax Books for the years 1870, 71 and 72. All persons owing Taxes had better come up and settle. I mean what I say for I will levy and make the taxes without delay. Now, don't you think that I am just talking to hear myself? you will get fooled.